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MEDIA ADVISORY MURDER WARRANT ISSUED

On August 16, 2004 SAPD responded to the 3500 Blk. Of Fallen Leaf for an injured person report. Upon their arrival, they discovered Roberto Quiroga, 34 years of age, stabbed and bleeding on the street. EMS was called to the scene and transported the victim to University Hospital, where he later died. Quiroga was determined to be a victim of a stabbing and a homicide investigation was initiated.

On August 18, 2004 detectives with the San Antonio Police Homicide Unit applied for and obtained a murder arrest warrant for the below listed suspect. The suspect's whereabouts are unknown. SAPD is asking anyone with information regarding the suspect's whereabouts to please call SAPD at 207-7635.



Suspect: MERLA, RICKY L/M 10-25-65

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